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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

1. OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL (MC) IS REVIEWING ITS
PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING EXPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
TO FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEES. AT PRESENT, U.S.
EXPORTERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTACH TO LICENSE APPLICATION
FIRM ORDER OR CONTRACT FROM FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE
PROVING INTENT TO PURCHASE REGARDLESS OF VALUE. WHILE
FIRM ORDER OR CONTRACT HELPS ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL BONA
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FIDES OF TRANSACTION, IT CONTAINS NO INDICATION OF HOST

GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF IMPORTATION.

2. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SOONEST RESUME OF HOST COUNTRY LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. REQUEST RESPONSE INCLUDE:
(A) WHETHER OR NOT HOST GOVERNMENT REQUIRES IMPORT LICENSE,
(B) AGENCY ISSUING LICENSE, IF ANY, (C) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE TO OBTAIN LICENSE. IF HOST COUNTRY MONITORS IMPORTS BUT HAS NO LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OR DOES NOT MAKE LICENSE AVAILABLE TO COMMERCIAL ENTITIES, WOULD AUTHORITIES PROVIDE FOR LOCAL CONSIGNEE OR U.S. EXPORTER DOCUMENT WHICH COULD BE USED BY MC AS PART OF U.S. REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT KNOWLEDGE, APPROVAL OR LACK OF OBJECTION OF IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITON.

3. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED TO KNOW WHAT CONTROLS, IF ANY, LOCAL AUTHORITIES PLACE ON DISPOSITION OF FIREARMS AFTER IMPORTATION. ARE WHOLESALE AND/OR RETAIL GUN DEALERS REQUIRED RECORD AN REPORT SALES; AND ARE INDIVIDUAL OWNERS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTATION TO PURCHASE OR POSSESS THESE ITEMS. INGERSOLL

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